

REMARKS

The Office allowed this application in the Office Action mailed January 12, 2006. The issue fee has not been paid.

Subsequent to the receipt of the Notice of Allowance, Applicants noted that the Examiner's Amendment contained errors in its instructions regarding the amendment of claim 24. The Examiner's Amendment correctly directed insertion of the phrase "*in vitro*" between "A" and "method" and the insertion of "An" in place of "A" in claim 24. Office Action, page 2. However, the Examiner's Amendment directs those changes be made in "line 2" of claim 24. As is clear from the text, the insertions should be made in line 1 of claim 24, not line 2. The requested amendment is submitted to ensure that the issued claims reflect the correct point of insertion.


Each of the requested amendments is fully supported by the specification, will not require an additional search, and does not raise new issues. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that this Amendment be entered and the requested changes made.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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